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Circular Letter No. 67.

Subject: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL CONTESTS IN DECLAMATION,
SHORT-STORY WRITING AND ENGLISH DIARIES AND ALBUMS.

To : Supervisors of Schools and
Elementary School Principals.

1- The above contests will be held this year, as follows:

A- ENGLISH DIARIES:

- a- This contest will be open to pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.
- b- Each town will enter its best two books of diaries, one for the seventh grade and one for the eighth grade contest.
- c- Fifteen (15) diaries will be written in each book, one for each day from December 1 through December 19.
- d- Entries will be due at this office December 22.

B- ENGLISH ALBUMS:

- a- This contest will be open to pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.
- b- Each town will enter its best two albums, one for the seventh grade and one for the eighth grade contest.
- c- Albums will be prepared during the period between January 12 and February 6.
- d- Entries will be due at this office February 9.

C- THIRD ANNUAL CONTEST IN DECLAMATION AND SHORT-STORY WRITING:

a- This contest will be held on the following dates:

- 1- Local Contests: Grades 5, 6, 7, 8: March 2-6.
- 2- Sectional Contests: Grade 8 only: March 9-17.
- 3- Semi-Final Contest: 2nd and 3rd places: March 20.
- 4- Insular Contest: Grade 8 only: March 27.

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b- The Sectional Declamatory and Short-Story Writing Contests will be held at the following places:

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| 1- San Juan Sectional Dist., | at | Caguas, | March 9. |
| 2- Arrecibo | " | " | " Vega Baja, March 10. |
| 3- Aguadilla | " | " | " Isabela, March 11. |
| 4- Mayaguez | " | " | " Cabo Rojo, March 12. |
| 5- Ponce | " | " | " Coamo, March 13. |
| 6- Guayama | " | " | " Aibonito, March 16. |
| 7- Humacao | " | " | " Juncos, March 17. |

c- The Semi-Final Contest in Declamation for second and third places only will be held at Camuy on March 20. In this contest, the best two contestants will be selected in each language to compete in the Insular Contest.

d- The Insular Declamatory Contest will be held at Guayama, March 27.

Attention is called to the fact that all private accredited schools are entitled to participate in these contests. Such schools shall be considered as any other public schools in the locality and may participate in the local contests with the right to be chosen to participate in the sectional and insular contests according to the rules and regulations governing these.

The only new features in connection with these contests this year are that the contests in diaries and albums are open to both seventh and eighth grade students. Outside of this, all other rules and regulations in force last year will hold good this year.

References:

- a- Circular Letter No. 102, March 13, 1930.
- b- Form Letter No. 55, March 19, 1930.
- c- Form Letter No. 60, April 14, 1930.
- d- Form Letter No. 63, April 22, 1930.
- e- Notice: "Further Suggestions Regarding Second Annual Demonstrations in Declamation and Story Writing", May 13, 1930.
- f- Notice: "Rules Governing Second Annual Sectional Demonstrations in Short Story Writing", May 15, 1930.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOSE PADIN
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